TENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

he Application of

Shouji KATSUMATA

Application No.: 10/629,609

Examiner:

C. CHANG

Filed: July 30, 2003

Docket No.:

115922

For:

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

MAIL STOP RCE

Group Art Unit: 3748

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby request continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed December 7, 2005.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 175533 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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